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INFO USMISSION GENEVA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EMIN, UNCTAD

SUBJECT: UNCTAD INTERGOVERNMENTAL EXPERTS GROUP ON  
COPPER MEETING, AUGUST 15-18

REF: STATE 187425

1. EMBOFF PROVIDED TEXT OF U.S. PROPOSAL FOR STUDY OF  
ELEMENTS OF PCF TO BIRKE, COPPER SPECIALIST IN  
ECONOMICS MINISTRY. BIRKE'S INITIAL IMPRESSION WAS FRG  
WOULD HAVE NO DIFFICULTY AT ALL IN SUPPORTING PROPOSAL.  
WHILE HE FEIT NOVEMBER DUE DATE WAS PROBABLY OPTIMISTIC  
FOR A REPORT, HE ASSUMED DATE WAS FLEXIBIE. (HE ADDED,  
"IN SPIRIT OF PARALLELISM" NOVEMBER DUE DATE WAS ALSO  
HIGHLY OPTIMISTIC FOR IEGC/UNCTAD FEASIBILITY STUDY.)  
HE ALSO SAID COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF GENEVA REPS WOULD BE  
ACCEPTABLE PREFERABLY WITH U.S. CHAIRMAN, IF AVAILABLE.

2. DELEGATES FROM FRG TO AUGUST 15-18 MEETING WILL BE:  
DR. OBERNOLTE, MINISTERAL DIRECTOR FOR INDUSTRY AND  
DR. HANS BIRKE BOTH FROM THE MINISTRY OF ECONOMICS  
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PLUS LOCAL GENEVA PERM REP. BIRKE IN PROCESS OF  
COMPLETING PAPER ON PCF, WHICH HE PLANS TO PRESENT AT  
CONSUMER PRE-MEETING ON MONDAY. TEXT WILL BE AVAIL-  
ABLE IN ENGLISH AT THAT TIME. BIRKE SAID HE WAS NOT  
CLEAR IF MONDAY MEETING WOULD BE ONLY U.S. AND FRG OR  
WHETHER OTHER CONSUMERS E.G. JAPAN WOULD ALSO BE  
PRESENT.

3. ONLY OTHER POINT DISCUSSED WAS FRG OBJECTION TO PHRASING ITEM 4, ANNOTATIONS TO PROVISIONAL AGENDA (TD/B/IPC/COPPER/AC/4. BIRKE COMPLAINED THAT WORDING DID NOT ACCORD PCF EQUAL FOOTING AS VIABLE ALTERNATIVE TO ICA AND THAT THAT OPTION SHOULD STILL BE KEPT ALIVE. HE ASKED FOR U.S. SUPPORT ON POSSIBIE FRG INTERVENTION ON THIS POINT. STOESSEL

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